## EVENING WORLD

## CALLED FAKIRS. SPORTS EDITED BY MANY SPORTING EVENTS TO-DAY. ROBERT EDGREN

Acted So Much Like Loving Friends in

Philadelphia Ring that Referee Jack

McGuigan Jumped Out of the Roped

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

(Special to The Evening World.)

to the title of middle-weight champion of all the fakirs here last night,

after three and a half rounds of the most savage faking ever seen in a

prize ring. Jack Root, the awful Chicagoan, lost by the narrowest margin.

at 7 o'clock. There were just nine passengers. About eight hundred innocents of Philadelphia paid from \$1 to \$5 each to see the hippodrome. The

New York is a "wise" town. A special train started from Jersey City

Ryan and Root collected their \$2,500 guarantee before entering the ring, as well as \$150 each for travelling expenses. The management lost \$1,800

If either Tommy Ryan or Jack Root ever tries to annex another purse in Quakertown he will have to come here armed with a dark lantern and a

He hit Ryan once by accident. Ryan did not land a blow.

National Athletic Club-house can seat 3,800.

vance. They are counting it over. They will be in the ring in a moment."

Left Dark Lantern Behind.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.-Tommy Ryan firmly established his claim

Inclosure.

**BOUT WITH JACK ROOT** 



Will you please let me know the na-FAITHFUL READER.

war party will probably camp on my

to save the reputation of his club. It was not the fault of the National Club that Ryan and Root faked.
The club paid the guarantee and lost nearly \$2,000 without a whimper. But the outcome settled one thing: Never again in Philadelphia will any boxing club pay over a purse in advance. It would be a much better scheme to place the money in the hands of a responsible sporting man, to be turned over when the parties have fulfilled their contract.

# SPEEDING WHEELMAN

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Lady Fayracia
Alice Commoner
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- Miss Bettle
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FIFTH RACE—Three-quarters of a mile: Agnes Virginia
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Alice Lloyd
\*Jungle Imp
\*Janeta
Dundall
Liddon

COLUMN DALY WON CROSS

Irish Champion Has Easy Time Winning A. A. U. Championship Over Course at Pelham Manor, Beating Field Handily.

(Special to The Evening World.) TRAVERS ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 24,-John J. Daly, the world's champion cross-country runner, clinched his claim receipt of the following to the title this afternoon by winning the A. A. U. event run over the Travers Island course in the good time of 33 minutes and 11 seconds. E. P. Carr. of the Xavier A. C., was second, with W. G. Frank, of the G. N. Y. I. A. A., third. The team championship was won Must beg to be excused. If I by the Xavier A. C., which had five men to cross the line.

The Irish champion had little trouble trail, seeking my scalplock. If I assert that he got his "fighting" blood from any other race I will probably blynched by an indignant deputation. Wait until last night's affair blows over.

Here is another:

Mr. Sporting Editor:

Dear Sir—Is Jack Root, the Chicago fighter, a Bohemian? I am of that country myself, and I am interested in the fighting statistics of the different nations.

W. J. F.

I have been told that he is a to-hemian, but I want it clearly understood that this is merely hearsay. I don't know positively that he is Bohemian, and I refuse to accept the responsibility for that statement.

Tourny Ryan and Jack Root were billed for a boxing exhibition in Philadelphia hast night. Few of the apectators who bought tickets expected to see a real fight. They did expect to see a real fight. They did expect to see a lightning-fast bout between two of the most clever fighters in America. What they saw was not even an exhibition of boxing. Ryan and Root were both so fearful of doing damage that they simply swatted the air.

In jumping from the ring Referee McGuigan did the only thing he cauld do to save the reputation of his club.

It was not the fault of the National That Ryan and Root faked.

In his event, the Greater New York Irish A chem was made up of nine runners, among them being John J. Joyce, whom Daily has twice deceated in detained events, was his only real two set the fourth mile, having in defeating his twice of the fourth mile, baving in defeating his twice deceated in detain the fourth mile, baving in defeating his twice devents, was his only real forced to extend character was forced to be decide trail, seeking my scalplock. If I assert in defeating his Yankee opponents, winthat he got his "fighting" blood from ning as he pleased, and never being

defeated Joyce last Sunday at Ceitac Park.

The N. Y. A. C. team was only composed of two runners. A. L. Newton and P. H. Pilgrim. For the junior championship there were nine teams slated to start, made up of the new West Side A. C., Pastime A. C., Xavier A. A., St Bartholomew Club, Star A. C., of Long Island; Mohawk A. C., Boys Club, National A. C., of Brooklyn, and the New York A. C. Each team was permitted to start seven men in each race, four of which only were permitted to score.

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### Both Races at Once.

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their cars around the turns and up the incline they were cheered from the sides of the hills. The grade was 17 After a short journey, around town they per cent., but the heavy machines took the incline without seeming diminution on the Manhattan Beach track, where the foreign camp is to be located.

This team certainly justify the short of the seeming diminution on the Manhattan Beach track, where the foreign camp is to be located.

Newberry Hopper Wack

jimmy.

The eight hundred and nine foolish persons came early, in time to see the preliminaries. That was lucky. The last of these, between a red-haired lad from Pittsburg and a white-topped youngster from Brooklyn, was almost exciting. After the sixth round the spectators drank red lemonade and cracked peanuts until the store of refreshments gave out. Ten o'clock passed, and the man in the ringside section, being unable to purchase more peanuts, became impatient. A straggiling bunch that had strayed into the gallery began to yell for something to amuse them.

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At this functure Referee McGuigan and looked around in innocent amazement.

Then forty Philadelphia cops, who had volunteered for extra duty in order to see the fight, swept into the ring. How Mr. Ryan and Mr. Root fared therefore and left the ring. Ryan and Koot stopped hugging and looked around in innocent amazement.

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### I WANT MEN

that are suffering from any special condition or any disease of a private nature is come and have a second through some freak of absent-mindedness. Fakir Champion Ryan followed his pal closely. If he had a jimmy concealed under his bathrobe the closest scrutiny failed to discover it.

Tommy looked fat and cheerful. Lou Houseman, Root's manager, sat at the ringside, also fat and cheerful. Lou Houseman, Root's manager, sat at the ringside, also fat and cheerful—very fat. His sides bulged with packages of bills, and now and then he patted himself approvingly.

Jack McGuigan got into the ring. He had the thin, drawn appearance of man who has just been stripped of 500, and his gloomy frown offered a rp contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the contrast to the smilling faces of Ryan-Root happy family, that he rings with the ring



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